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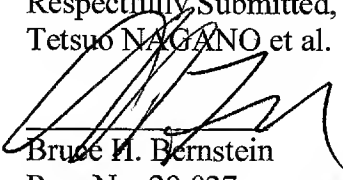
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Sir :

Please extend the time for response to the Official Action dated April 30, 2010 by three months from July 30, 2010 to November 1, 2010, (October 30, 2010 falling on a Saturday). The amount of \$1,110.00 is submitted concurrently herewith as payment for the fee.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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